

**The Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-14 (Cancelled).

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A reclosable package comprising:

first and second panels having opposed top and bottom ends, opposed lateral sides joined together by side seals, said first and said second panels comprising upper shroud portions and lower sidewall portions cooperating to form an interior cavity of said reclosable package;

first and second interlocking fastener tracks carried on said first and said second panels, respectively, so as to be spaced from their top ends, the fastener tracks extending from the side seal of one of the opposed lateral sides to the side seal of the other of the opposed lateral sides;

a slider movable along said fastener tracks for locking and unlocking said fastener tracks;

end stops formed in said fastener tracks adjacent said side seals and inwardly therefrom;

a continuous laser score line formed in each of said first and said second panels to separate the shroud portions from the sidewall portions of said first and said second panels, said score lines extending adjacent said lateral ~~seals~~ sides at a point above said fastener tracks, downwardly across said fastener tracks at an an incline after clearing said end stops and alongside said fastener tracks, so that with rupture of said score lines said shroud portions are removed, exposing said slider and said fastener tracks.

Claim 16 (Original): The package of claim 15 further comprising cutouts in said side seals communication with said score lines.

Claim 17 (Cancelled).

Claim 18 (Original): The package of claim 15 wherein said score lines comprise straight line segments.

Claim 19 (Original): The package of claim 15 wherein, with said shroud portions removed, portions of said first and said second panels cover end parts of said slider and said fastener tracks adjacent said side seals.

Claim 20 (Cancelled).

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The package of claim 15 wherein said score lines extending downwardly across said fastener tracks at an incline of approximately 45 degrees to the side seals.